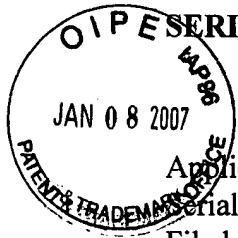


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GROAT et al.	Examiner:	Cuff, M.
Serial No.:	09/954,627	Group Art Unit:	3627
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING ASSETS

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicants submit the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10-32 and 34-40 remain pending in the application. No claims have been amended, added, or canceled. The Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.